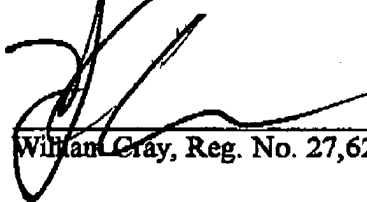


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Atty. Docket No. 1999-0013-01**Remarks**

Claims 1-77 have been allowed by the Examiner in the above captioned application. Claims 78-154 are rejected by the Examiner and have been canceled. Applicants now believe that the application is in a condition for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow the application as amended and issue a timely Notice of Allowance.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge applicants' assignee's Deposit Account No. 03-4060 in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003. Applicants do not believe any other fees are due however, if any additional fees are due, authorization is hereby given to charge the just referenced Deposit Account the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,


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